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21 applicant(s);

22 6. *DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, 23

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25 PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated *citations attached thereto.

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